

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Civil Action No.: 5:18-cv-00295-D

INVENTIV HEALTH CONSULTING, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ALAN D. FRENCH, JR., PRIYA GOGIA,	)	
JASON DEBASITIS, and JIERU ZHENG,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUGGESTION OF SUBSEQUENTLY  
DECIDED AUTHORITY**

Defendants Alan D. French Jr., Priya Gogia, Jason Debasitis, and Jieru Zheng (together, “Defendants”) respectfully submit this Notice of Suggestion of Subsequently Decided Authority in regards to Plaintiff’s pending Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. [D.E. 42]. Defendants attach an order from related litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey extending discovery in that matter through and including March 16, 2020 and a joint proposed order submitted in the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts extending discovery in that matter through and including March 16, 2020.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons stated in their opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery, Defendants continue to oppose extension of the discovery deadline of this matter by six months. [D.E. 45]. However, in light of the filings attached to this notice,

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<sup>1</sup> Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an order entered by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a joint proposed order filed in the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Defendants do not oppose an extension of discovery of this matter through and including March 16, 2020 in order to ensure consistency with the deadlines applicable to these related lawsuits.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of February, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUGGESTION OF SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED AUTHORITY** was electronically filed this day with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send notice of the same addressed as follows:

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